AAE takes its 2021 annual meeting to a virtual level

After canceling the 2020 meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists — the AAE21 — is back and will take place April 21 to 24 (Wednesday through Saturday).

The event is being conducted completely online, but organizers promise "an experience that’s as close to an authentic live meeting as possible."

The meeting will feature general sessions, live and on-demand educational content, small-group video chat and interaction with exhibitors. Known as the premier source of continuing education in endodontics, AAE's annual meeting is the largest and most diverse opportunity for learning the latest techniques, exploring new research and exchanging ideas. As the specialty continues to adapt to changing times, the annual meeting remains a fixture in advancing the specialty.

For much more on AAE21, please turn to Page C1 (Endo Tribune).

HHS launches portal for potential vaccinators

Dentists who are interested in administering COVID-19 vaccines are encouraged to sign up

As vaccine supply continues to increase in the coming weeks and all adults across the United States become eligible for vaccination, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has launched an online portal to help dental providers navigate the training and registration they will need to complete in order to become a part of the expanded COVID-19 vaccine workforce.

Health care professionals, retirees and students can now visit the Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals, at www.PHE.gov/COVIDVaccinators, for information on whether they are eligible to administer the COVID-19 vaccine under federal law.

The site also includes links to volunteer management portals for every state, for those professionals and students who wish to volunteer as vaccinators.

HHS is conducting a significant outreach effort to health professional associations, schools of health professions, public health and emergency management stakeholders, and state and local health offices and immunization managers to share vaccinator eligibility information and get the word out about volunteer opportunities.

The Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals website verifies health professionals' identities, licenses, credentials and accreditations in advance so that state and territorial health agencies can determine the best way to use available COVID-19 vaccinators to help their communities.

"Some vaccinators may not be called to serve, but by registering you are making the commitment to help the people..."